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Mr. Stanley S. Carpenter Director Office of Territorial Affairs Department of the Interior Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

This is in response to your letter of October 5, 1973, received by us on November 20, 1973, inquiring about the status of an agreement between the Atomic Energy Commission and the Government of the Trust Territory on the "Inconvenience Payment to the Utirik People."

Enclosed is a copy of the fully executed agreement. The agreement itself, along with the receipt form to be used, has been revised to the mutual satisfaction of the AEC and the Trust Territory, the final revision of the receipt form having been received from AEC by this office on November 28, 1973.

Sincerely yours

Edward E. Johnston

High Commissioner

Enclosure

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